क्रम सं.	राज्य का नाम	महिलाओं के लिए सृजित रोजगार
1.	मध्य प्रदेश	454.00
2.	राजस्थान	320.02
3.	असम	47.12

Benefits under Rural Works Programmes

107. SHRI V. RAJESHWAR RAO:
DR. SHRIKANT RAM
CHANDRA JICHKAR:

Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) apart from the primary benefits under the Rural Works Programmes like the JRY, PMRY, EGS, what are the secondary benefits gained due to these programmes;

(b) whether any study has been made of these secondary benefits; and

(c) the steps being taken to enhance the efficiency of all the Rural Works Programmes?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI K. YERRANNAIDU): (a) The EGS is a State Government schemes implemented in Maharashtra. However, the Jawahar Rozgar Yojana (JRY), Employment Assurance Scheme (EAS) and Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojana (PMRY) are Centrally Sponsored Schemes. The secondary benefits of JRY and EAS is to create economic infrastructure and community assets for sustained employment in the rural areas. Under the PMRY, the secondary objective of the scheme is to provide employment to at least one more person in the enterprise set-up.

(b) Two rounds of concurrent evaluations in respect of JRY were carried out by reputed & independent research institutions for the period January—December, 1992 and May, 1993 to June, 1994. The evaluation of PMRY is under execution. No evaluation study has been conducted in respect of EAS.

(c) For effective implementation of these programmes, the guidelines lay emphasis on physical monitoring of these programmes through field inspections by the State and Central Government officers. The States are also required to constitute monitoring and vigilance committees at village, block, district and State levels to supervise, monitor and review rural development programmes.

Assets created under various Rural Works Progammes

108. DR. SHRIKANT RAM CHANDRA JICHKAR: Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the total value of assets created uptill now under all the Rural Works Programmes taken together such as JRY, EGS, etc.;

(b) whether these assets have any impact on the agricultural growth in the rural areas, and if so, to what extent;

(c) the general arrangements made for the maintenance and upkeep of these assets; and

(d) the total target of creating assets under the various RWPs in the next five years?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI K. YERRANNAIDU): (a) The EGS is a State Government scheme implemented in Maharashtra. However, under the major Centrally Sponsored wage employment schemes like JRY, EAS, MWS and IAY, Rs. 31793.50 crores (upto 1996-97) have been utilized for creation of assets alongwith the generation of employment in the form of casual manual labour.